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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We live in a rural community and enjoy and value our local internet provider and the person-to-person support that is provided. I'm tired of the phone trees and elevator music during wait time - "Your wait time is 10 minutes" - provided by large companies. Our cost is reasonable -- I fear that with the elimination of competition that costs will go up. Internet is not a luxury; in today's world it is a necessity both for the conduct of family finances, but for the education of our children.

We support broadband competition.

Dennis Condie